

**“COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM TO ACCELERATE THERAPEUTICS
DEVELOPMENT FOR SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY (SMA)”**

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.: RFP-NIH-NINDS-03-03

AMENDMENT NO.: 01

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ISSUED BY:

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR: To All Offerors

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth below. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers remains unchanged, June 5, 4:30 P.M. (local time). Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted, or on the PROPOSAL SUMMARY AND DATA RECORD, ATTACHMENT #9, OF THE SOLICITATION.. **FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER.** If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

Purpose: To amend ARTICLE H.15. Electronic and Information Technology Standards, and to amend the Business Proposal Instructions, paragraph (6)(e) Incremental Funding, paragraph (a).

ARTICLE H.15 – ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS – is amended to remove the following sentence: “The standards applicable to this requirement are identified in the Statement of Work.”

Business Proposal Instructions – paragraph (6)(e), Incremental Funding, paragraph (a) is amended to add the complete HHSAR provision at 352.232-75, (January 2001), and now reads as follows:

- a. It is the Government's intention to negotiate and award a contract using the incremental funding concepts described in the clause entitled Limitation of Funds. Under the clause, which will be included in the resultant contract, initial funds will be obligated under the contract to cover the first year of performance. Additional funds are intended to be allotted to the contract by contract modification, up to and including the full estimated cost of the contract, to accomplish the entire project. While it is the Government's intention to progressively fund this contract over the entire period of performance up to and including the full estimated cost, the Government will not be obligated to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred in excess of the periodic allotments, nor will the Contractor be obligated to perform in excess of the amount allotted.